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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant)
Shojiro KAWAKAMI et al.) Art Group: 1753
Serial No.: 09/402,112)
Filing Date: September 29, 1999)
Accepted: February 18, 2000) Examiner: S. Versteg
Title: THREE-DIMENSIONAL)
PERIODIC STRUCTURE, ITS)
FABRICATION METHOD, AND)
METHOD OF FABRICATION)
FILM)

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 6, 2001,
having a due date of May 6, 2001, which has been extended by
three months by the contemporaneously filed Petition of Extension
of Time, now having a due date of August 6, 2001, Applicant
hereby submits the following Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, please delete lines 11-26 and replace with the
following:

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--A technique for fabricating a three-dimensional periodic
structure having a period of about 1 μ m or less in a material has